



**VILLAGE CHURCH**  
Children & Family Ministry

**JUNE  
2024**

# VILLAGE KIDS CAMPS

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS MARCH 18**



## **SIGN UP FOR:**

- Kids Day Out (Ages 2-3)
- Family VBS (All kids and their families)
- Music & Drama Camp (Grades K-5)
- Village Kids Camps (Age 4-Grade 2)



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# KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

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## KIDS DAY OUT

Tuesdays & Thursdays in June, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Ages 2-3 (must be 2 by April 1, 2024)

Come have a KDO adventure! Children will enjoy a wide variety of arts and crafts, music, storytelling and outdoor activities all while making new friends. This exciting program is offered twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks, June 4-27. Cost for KDO is \$375. Sandra Stephens: [sandra.stephens@villagepres.org](mailto:sandra.stephens@villagepres.org), 913-671-2322.

## MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

June 24-28, 1-4:30 p.m.  
Completed grades K-5

Join us for another fun week of singing and acting as we tell the story of David and Goliath in "The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit!". The camp takes place June 24-28, 1-4:30 p.m. each afternoon. We end the week with a performance on Friday evening at 7 p.m. Before registration, please make sure that your child will be able to participate in the final performance. All are welcome to participate, and no solo singing or speaking is required. However, those interested in solo roles will have the opportunity to try out in advance of the camp. The camp fee is \$110 and includes a snack each day and a camp t-shirt, which will be worn as a costume for the Friday night performance. Jenny Hull: [jenny.hull@villagepres.org](mailto:jenny.hull@villagepres.org), 913-671-2319.

## FAMILY VBS

3 Wednesdays in June, 6-7:30 p.m. (\*registration opens April 15)  
All children and their families

Village Church Mission Campus is featuring an intergenerational Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer designed for the entire family—parents, grandparents, little kids and big kids alike! We'll have music, learning, games, fun and food for the whole family. Dinner will be provided for all. VBS will be three Wednesday evenings this summer: June 12, 19 and 26. We will provide tangible, immersive family experiences with three local non-profits—one each Wednesday. We will explore what it means to love God's people and how we might widen our wingspan in our efforts. It's going to be a blast, and incredibly meaningful. Program fee is \$15 per person, max \$60 per family (includes dinner). Registration opens April 15. Kate Ruecker: [kate.ruecker@villagepres.org](mailto:kate.ruecker@villagepres.org), 913-671-2350.

## VILLAGE KIDS CAMPS

See the next page for a list of all weekly kids camps in June. All camps run 9 a.m.-noon. Sandra Stephens: [sandra.stephens@villagepres.org](mailto:sandra.stephens@villagepres.org), 913-671-2322.



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JUNE 17-21

WEEK 4  
JUNE 24-28

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Village closed.

### GARDENS GALORE M-F (\$110), completed Grades K-1

Campers will explore plants and flowers in pollinator, herb, and rain gardens while learning about the insects that they benefit. We will build bug hotels and create garden art. One day we will focus on birds and make feeders, bird houses and bird baths. Wear your sunscreen and get ready to dig in the dirt. Taught by Mary Van Thullenar.

### GOING CAMPING M-F (\$110), ages 4-5

Pack your knapsacks for a wilderness camping adventure!! Campers will explore all of the traditional fun of a camping trip, complete with camp stories by a pretend campfire, s'mores crafts, games in a tent, fishing simulations, scavenger hunts, trail mix and more! Taught by Lauren Langhofer.

### AMAZING ANIMALS M-F (\$110), ages 4-5

Campers will focus on and explore a different animal group each day. They will participate in animal themed art activities, music and movement, story times and even eat animal themed snacks! Taught by Désirée Keyes and Jessica Kalmikoff.

### FUN IN THE SUN M-F (\$110), ages 4-5

Come join us for some Fun in the Sun. Pre-Kindergarten students will make a splash with this fun class! We will enjoy many literature, math, science and craft activities all with a theme of Summer Fun. The last day of class will be celebrated with a water day. Get ready to have some fun with teachers Ms. Cheryl Moormann and her daughter Madi.

### MIX IT UP M-F (\$110), completed Grades K-1

Taste, see and feel the fun we will stir up together this week as we experiment with scientific, artistic, culinary and linguistic mixtures. Messes, treats and cool projects will happen each day, so prepare for some "wow" moments. Taught by Laura Langdon.

### BUILD IT! M-F (\$110), completed Grades K-1

Campers will use different building materials to create structures and our own Block City. Children will construct sound LEGO structures using bases, corners and roofs. We will be creative beyond the instructions. Come Build It with us! Taught by Mary van Thullenar.

### LEGO MASTERS JR./LEGO LAB M-F (\$110), completed Grades 1-2

Campers' creativity and engineering skills will be put to the test with a new Lego build challenge each day! They'll also get the opportunity to explore and create with many other building materials and will work both individually and as a team. We may even "build" our own snacks. Taught by Désirée Keyes and Jessica Kalmikoff.

### CELEBRATE KC M-F (\$110), Completed Grades K-1

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### RAINING CATS AND DOGS M-F (\$110), completed Grades K-2

Campers will learn about cats, dogs and other house pets. We will make crafts, read stories and imaginative animal play. We will also have a goodwill project and maybe a fun furry visitor or two! Taught by Stacy Higgins and Gabrielle.

### AWESOME ARTISTS M-F (\$110), ages 4-5

Come be creative with us! We'll have various art materials to use while enjoying the process of making our own art. Campers will make a t-shirt or pillowcase on the last day of camp. Let's create some masterpieces together. Taught by Melissa Schroeder and Sara Bedwell.

### CREATIONS BY KIDS M-F (closed 6/19) (\$88), completed Grades K-1

Explore your creative spirit with paint, clay, glue and more. Our focus is on the process of art where the actual experience is more important than the finished product. One day the children will create with recycled materials creating treasures from trash. Artists will host a "Gallery Showing" on Friday. Taught by Mary van Thullenar.

### NATURE SCHOOL M-F (closed 6/19) (\$88), ages 4-5

Campers will be immersed in the magic of the great outdoors! We will spend a lot of time outside doing scavenger hunts, making nature-inspired art, playing games, observing and reading about nature. Taught by Lauren Langhofer.

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### KINDNESS CAMP M-F (closed 6/19) (\$88), completed Grade 2

Get ready for a week of fun participating in acts of kindness around the church and community! We'll spend the week exploring ways to spread joy through acts of kindness using our gifts and talents. We'll make toys for pets, cards for shut-ins and raise funds for some good causes just to name a few of things we have planned. During this week, our campers will discover just how much fun it is to spread friendship, gratitude, empathy and love to others. Taught by Lisa Wright and Megan.



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### **NATURE'S RAZZLE-DAZZLE** M-F (closed 6/19) (\$88), completed Grades K-1

What animals and bugs are red? Orange? Yellow? Green? Blue? What fruits and vegetables grow in those colors? What else in nature do we see that is so brightly colored? We will make crafts, read stories, enjoy healthy snacks and play games indoors and outdoors as we explore nature's colorful wonders and wonderful colors with all of our senses. Taught by Laura Langdon.

### **I SPY** M-F (\$110), completed Grades K-1

Secret Agents will solve mysteries using hands-on activities. Children will sharpen their observation skills through games, brain twisters and scavenger hunts. Your assignment, if you choose to join us, is to think about your Secret Agent name. We are on the case! Taught by Mary van Thullenar.

### **ANIMAL ADVENTURERS** M-F (\$110), ages 4-5

Campers will get to dive into different animal habitats, exploring what animal life is like under the ocean, in the desert, in the jungle and in the arctic. We will read fiction and non-fiction, match animals to habitats, explore the elements of different habitats, complete animal arts and crafts, and dance and move like animals! Taught by Lauren Langhofer.

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### **BIKE PRAIRIE VILLAGE!** M-F (\$110), completed Grade 2

Bring your bike (and helmet!) to Village and get ready to explore Prairie Village and our Parks with Ms. Stacy Higgins and Gabrielle. Each day we'll bike to a new surprise destination with fun waiting for us there. We may even have a bike rodeo at Village one day. Campers may transport their bikes to and from Village each day, or they can keep them overnight for the duration of the week. Make sure to inflate those tires and dust off those helmets for a week of cycling you're not soon to forget!



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